

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I, without traverse.

At item 4 a. Group A of the Office Action, Applicant elects aliphatic polyester.

At item 4 b. Group B of the Office Action, Applicant elects a higher fatty acid ester.

At item 11 of the Office Action, Applicant identifies claims 2, 4, 8, 10-12, and 14 as readable on the elected species.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicants have elected Group I. Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required; please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. If any issues or questions remain, the resolution of which the Examiner feels would be advanced by a conference with the Applicant's agent, he/she is invited to contact the agent at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

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